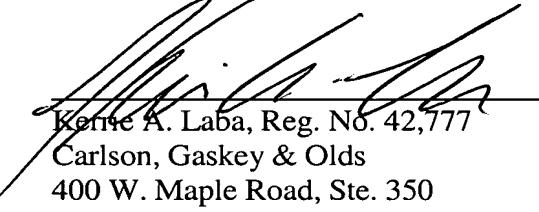


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1, 9, and 17. Examination of the claims is now requested.

It is believed that no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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